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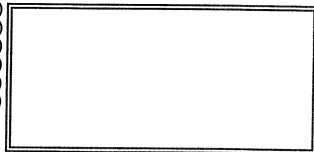
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For: "FUEL REFORMER CATALYST  
AND ABSORBENT MATERIALS"

) Group Art Unit: 1621

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) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**



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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 3, 2006, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this letter.

**Remarks** begin at page 14 of this letter.